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'Miracle' find after ring lost on train

Woman put heirloom engagement ring in her lap to use hand sanitizer Pleas for help on Facebook and Twitter alerted conductors who found the keepsake {page 02}

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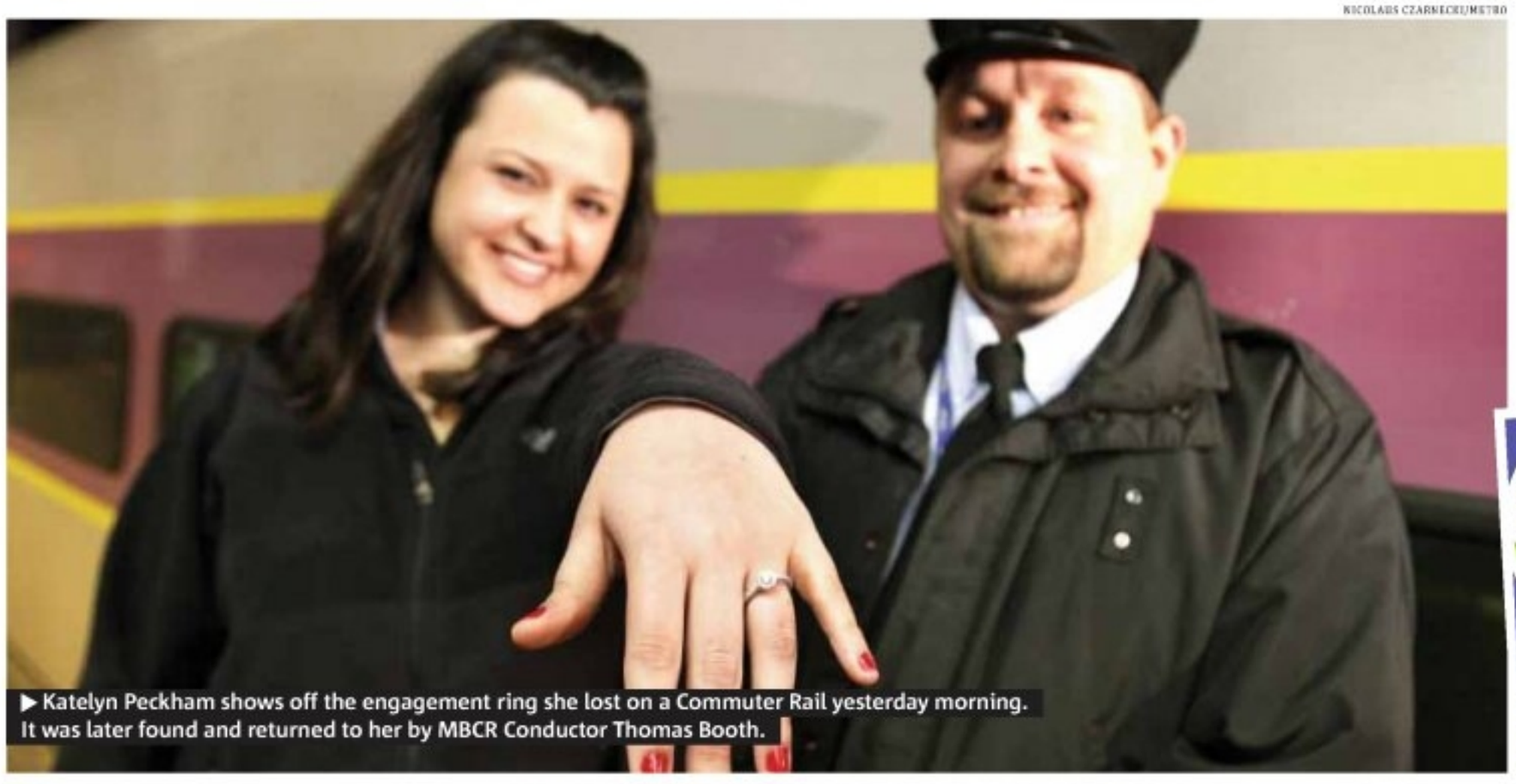

▶ Katelyn Peckham shows off the engagement ring she lost on a Commuter Rail yesterday morning. It was later found and returned to her by MBCR Conductor Thomas Booth.

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Number of seal deaths off the coast of New England since September, according to the Globe. Tests on five of those seals showed a flu virus was the cause of death. Scientists said the virus may be the cause of the spate of deaths off the coasts of Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire. METRO

Today's local tweet

"MBTA, I lost my wallet in the confusion of whatever happened along the Franklin Line last night. If anyone finds it, I'll buy you burritos."

@STOLENTSHIRT ON HIS EXPERIENCE DURING A COMMUTER RAIL TRAIN DELAY

Bay State couples oldest to marry

MASSACHUSETTS. People in Massachusetts are waiting until they are older before they tie the knot.

According to a new report from "24/7 Wall Street," the Bay State tied with New York as the place where people are the oldest when they finally say "I do."

Half of the men in Massachusetts who get married wait until they are at least 30 for their first marriage, while for women the age is slightly younger, at 28.6, according to the report. METRO

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▶ VIP lunch

Cathedral High gets VIP lunch

BOSTON. The Cathedral High School football team had a special lunch with Red Sox officials and a New England Patriots legend.

Mayor Thomas Menino organized yesterday's lunch at Legal Harborside to honor the team, which lost their 2011 Super Bowl game because of a controversial penalty call.

New Sox Manager Bobby Valentine and former linebacker Tedy Bruschi also attended the lunch. METRO

Naughty list for Saugus

SAUGUS. After coming under fire for a decision to ban a visit by Santa Claus to Saugus elementary schools, the town's superintendent reversed his decision yesterday.

Saugus Superintendent Richard Langlois said he initially banned this year's visit because Santa is a religious figure. BOSTON.COM

Hanukkah. Menorah lighting

▶ Rabbi Rachmiel Liberman, left, Senate President Therese Murray, center, and Gov. Deval Patrick light the first candle of the State House Menorah in celebration of Hanukkah yesterday.

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Festival of Lights at State House

To signal the start of Hanukkah, Gov. Deval Patrick and other state and religious leaders lit a Menorah at the State House. The Menorah is 18 feet tall. Yesterday's lighting marked the start of the eight-day Jewish holiday. METRO

Diamond ring lost and found on train

Rail workers help locate missing diamond ring ◐ Bride-to-be reunited with family heirloom ◐ Social media callout links woman with ring

Some holiday magic came early for Katelyn Peckham after she lost her engagement ring on a commuter train to work yesterday, but got it back safely on her finger with the help of social media and the Massachusetts Bay Commuter Rail staff.

"I just can't even believe this happened," said a shaken Peckham, hours after being reunited with the diamond ring, an heirloom handed down from her mother.

"I'm so thankful. It's awesome people were willing to help and the conductors were so helpful."

Peckham, 25, who got engaged in May, said she was riding to work on an 8:30 a.m. train to North Station when she took the ring off and placed it on her lap so she could use hand sanitizer.

While applying the antibacterial, someone came to sit next to her.

Politely, Peckham said she stood up, and the ring rolled away.

"I didn't realize it until I got to work. I sat here crying hysterically for awhile," said Peckham. "Then I went back and started running through trains asking people to help me look."

"It's the Miracle of North Station ... it's just another example of a good deed done by an MBCR employee."

HUGH KILEY, GM OF THE MBCR

While Peckham dashed back and forth between random train cars, frantically searching on her hands and knees, her coworkers at Conover Tuttle Pace took to Twitter and Facebook to ask for help finding it.

A T worker saw the online callout and announced the search over the intercom at North Station, informing the train crew.

Moments later, conductor Thomas Booth found the ring on the coach the bride-to-be was on.

"It was almost the worst day of my life," she said.

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▶ Gunn

Lying in Gerena case nets woman jail

Destiny Gunn, 22, will serve more than a year in jail for lying to a grand jury examining the murder of a 13-year-old in Jamaica Plain.

Prosecutors said the Roxbury woman drove the two killers the night of the murder and drove them as they held a gun to a witness to the 2007 murder of Luis Gerena.

Gunn's attorney argued for probation or home confinement. METRO

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Gunn was sentenced to 2 1/2 years in jail, but was ordered to serve 15 months with the rest of her sentenced suspended for 3 years.

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▶ Tarek Mehanna's mother, Souad, weeps after her son was found guilty. He faces up to life in prison when he is sentenced next spring. Each of the seven charges also carries a $250,000 fine.

Jury convicts Sudbury man of aiding terrorists

The conviction yesterday of a 29-year-old Sudbury man on terrorism and lying charges should be a warning to citizens, his attorney said.

"This case can't help but send a message to people that if you support an unpopular cause, you better be looking over your shoulder because the federal government will be right behind you," said attorney J. W. Carney Jr.

After deliberating about 10 hours over three days, a federal jury found Tarek Mehanna guilty on multiple charges including providing material support to terrorists and conspiracy to commit murder in a foreign country.

Mehanna was indicted in 2009. He discussed a desire to participate in a violent jihad against American targets, traveled to the Middle East to seek terrorist training and translated and posted online al Qaeda recruitment videos and other documents.

"Preventing a terrorist attack is our number one priority, and … a potential threat has been eliminated," said Carmen Ortiz, the US Attorney for the District of Massachusetts.

Mehanna's supporters said his actions were an expression of his views, that he was researching his religion and his intentions were never to hurt anyone. His lawyers argued that his expressions in opposition to the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq were protected free speech.

While Carney said that he respected the jury's verdict, an appeal is likely because he believes inflammatory images of the 9/11 attacks were wrongly shown and scared some of the jury members.

"Today is not the last chapter that will be written in this case," he said.

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CharlieCards could get ads

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According to the Boston Business Journal, the MBTA is launching a bid to find the right company to potentially put logos and ads on the backs of the T passes.

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Harvard team finds far planets

Two Earth-sized planets orbiting a distant star were discovered by a team of researchers led by Harvard astronomers.

The discovery marks a milestone for researchers hunting for alien worlds because it brings scientists closer to finding a twin Earth, according to the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics.

A paper on the finding was posted yesterday.

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The totalitarian state begun by Kim il-Sung and then led by Kim Jong-il is now in the hands of a new Kim

Seclusion state

North Korea was in seclusion following announcement of the death of Kim Jong-il, as concern mounted over what would happen next in the secretive nation trying to build a nuclear arsenal.

- Pyongyang has said foreign officials will not be invited to the funeral.
- In a sign the hermit state was sealing itself off from the outside world even more after the Dear Leader's death, few people crossed the Dandong border with China. China is the North's only major ally and one of the few states with which it actively trades.

North Korea's new leader looks like his grandfather, went to school in Switzerland and reportedly loves basketball star Michael Jordan. Nothing is known about his views on nuclear weapons, international relations or fixing his country's crippled economy.

Kim Jong-un, thought to be in his late 20s, inherits an economy where 24 million people suffer from chronic malnutrition and are taught to believe the country is in a constant struggle with South Korea, the U.S. and Japan.

Kim Jong-il in September 2010 made Kim Jong-un a four-star general and elevated allies to act as his son's guardians. Jong-il took three years after his father died in 1994 before formally assuming the country's highest posts.

One month after his promotion, Jong-un stood next to his father at a military parade. Photos of the event showed him wearing a black suit with a mandarin collar similar to the style worn by his grandfather. He also emulated Kim Il-sung's slicked-back hairstyle rather than the bouffant favored by his father.

"Jong-un's main claim to leadership is that he looks very similar to his grandfather," said Bradley K. Martin, author of "Under the Loving Care of the Fatherly Leader: North Korea and the Kim Dynasty" and a former reporter for Bloomberg News. "What you have here is branding. The Kim brand." BLOOMBERG

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"Jong-un is very similar to his father, even his physical shape."

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Dead deal a blow to AT&T

No. 2 scrambles for solutions after its bid to buy T-Mobile falls through
Meanwhile, Verizon investigated

The collapse of AT&T's $39 billion bid for T-Mobile USA leaves the second-largest U.S. mobile carrier with few attractive strategic options as it seeks to challenge market leader Verizon Wireless.

To accommodate data-usage growth, AT&T argued it needed the airwaves the T-Mobile USA purchase would have brought. With that option now unavailable, AT&T can either seek to buy spectrum from another company, wait for the government to auction more frequencies or try to squeeze more capacity out of its current airwaves. Each option is time-consuming, expensive and risky, said Colby Synesael, a Cowen & Co. analyst in New York. BLOOMBERG

"Without this deal, it is going to be difficult for AT&T. There's no clear solution." SYNESAEL

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▶ Competition is fierce in the hugely expansive cellular service industry.

Verizon's problems

Verizon Wireless's deals for spectrum with cable companies are under investigation by the Justice Department for their potential to hurt competition in the wireless and cable industries. BLOOMBERG

metro MAN AND WOMAN OF THE YEAR 2011

Apple co-founder Steve Jobs has turned the tide on the Occupy movement in recent days as voting in Metro's Man and Woman of the Year event continues. Occupy had a very early lead, but the Apple guru has picked up considerable steam of late and is currently leading the competition. Vote now before your time is up!

To vote: Send your pick to mwoty@metro.us. The choices are Steve Jobs, the Occupy movement, or Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords. Voting ends at 5 p.m. tomorrow.

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- Standoff in Congress over extending payroll tax cuts
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▶ Obama makes a surprise visit to the White House briefing room.

The House of Representatives rejected a short-term deal passed by Democrats and fellow Republicans and called for fresh negotiations on the expiring tax break.

But Harry Reid, leader of the Democratic-controlled Senate, was standing firm and insisting that he would not recall the chamber to reopen negotiations. Reid has won backing from some Republicans in the Senate who have called on their colleagues in the House to back the deal.

Republicans are betting that Democrats fear a voter backlash in 2012 if the tax break expires and will eventually bow to their demands. Democrats are gambling that the same is true for Republicans.

Republicans say they want to negotiate for a full year extension, not just the two month stop-gap measure approved by the Senate. The Senate passed the shorter extension because it could not agree on a longer-term deal.

President Barack Obama made a surprise visit to the White House briefing room, increasing pressure on House Republicans, urging them to vote on the Senate measure.

Obama told lawmakers to put politics aside and said "let's not play brinkmanship."

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Gen X and Y saving more than Boomers

More than a quarter of Baby Boomers are unsure if they will be able to meet their savings goals by the time they're ready to retire. But their children appear to be on sounder footing, according to a TD Ameritrade survey.

This year the first of the "Boomers" — the post WWII generation born between 1946 and 1964 — began heading into their golden years at a rate of around 10,000 a day.

The survey of 1,509 adults, conducted by Maritz Inc. on behalf of TD Ameritrade Holding Corp, found that 27 percent of Boomers were less than confident or not at all confident that they will have saved what they hoped by the time they hit 65.

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Jump in housing starts points to bit of recovery

Housing starts and building permits jumped to a 18-month high in November as demand for rental apartments rose, suggesting the housing market was entering a tentative recovery.

Yesterday's data was the latest sign of a quickening of growth that should help the nation weather tighter fiscal policy at home and a slowing global economy.

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Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip @dorothyatmetro dorothy.robinson@metro.us

Lady and the Trump

▶ And just who discovered this headdress? That's the real question.

Just how did **Lady Gaga** become the global sensation she is today? Why, tastemaker **Donald Trump** paved her way, of course.

In his new book, "Time To Get Tough: Making America #1 Again," the toupeed star claims that because Gaga performed at the 2008 Miss Universe pageant, which he owns, he gets all the credit. "We always have an entertainer," he says. "My people told me, 'Nobody knows who she is, but there's this woman with good talent named Lady Gaga.' And I said, 'Give me a break.' And then they said, 'She's really good.' So I said, 'I don't care — if you like her, put her on.'"

And here I always thought it was the gay community who propelled Lady Gaga to stardom. Did Trump also discover Key West?

The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Bruno Mars is launching a campaign against text-speak, Olivia Wilde has been skipping her workouts, Zooey Deschanel is digging in for winter and Michael Ian Black is trying to hide his envy.

▶ **@BrunoMars**
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▶ **@oliviawilde**
Is it wrong that the only time I've been in the gym in the last month is to buy peanut butter smoothies? I try my best to lunge in and out.

▶ **@ZooeyDeschanel**
this weather just makes me feel like eating.

▶ **@michaelianblack**
If anybody (Jude Law) wants to trade lives with me, NO THANK YOU!!! (yes, please)

Mars

Demi Moore wants to empower you

Demi Moore's latest gig is taking part in "The Conversation," a new talk show set to air next month on Lifetime with British TV personality **Amanda de Cadenet** as host (Moore serves as executive producer). "The Conversation," which claims to be about empowering women, has already nabbed such guests as **Lady Gaga**, **Gwyneth Paltrow**, **Olivia Wilde** and **Jane Fonda**. Apparently, they plan on "empowering women" by asking these extremely successful ladies such questions as "What is your favorite sex position?" and "What do you lie about?"

Maybe instead of such inane questions, "The Conversation" could be inspirational by asking such high-profile women to speak on the importance of education and birth control or fighting sexism in the work place.

Besides, everyone knows **Gwyneth Paltrow**'s answer is going to be "missionary."

▶ Moore

Talking points

Butler gets bonked

Gerard Butler was hospitalized in Hawaii this week after a surfing accident, according to "Entertainment Tonight." "Butler was held down for a solid two waves and took four or five more waves on the head," surfer Frank Quirarte writes on his ESPN blog. "He was then washed through the rocks on the inside before he was finally able to be plucked out." After being rushed to the hospital, all seems well for the Scottish actor, though. "He's fine. Very scary," Butler's rep says. "For precaution, we all wanted him checked out after it all happened. Came out with flying colors."

Scar Jo has no idea what you're talking about

British newspaper the Mirror has suggested that **Scarlett Johansson** is dating musician **Dan White** of the band Tribes. They allegedly met earlier this month while she films a new movie in London — but Johansson says they're pretty far off. "I've never heard of him, I've never met him and I've never listened to his band," she tells Us Weekly.

▶ Jennifer Elia and Chaz Bono are no more.

Chaz Bono and fiance spit

After featuring their tear-filled proposal on his reality series, "Being Chaz," **Chaz Bono** and **Jennifer Elia** have split up, calling off their engagement, according to TMZ. "They leave this relationship with great love, respect and affection toward one another. No further amplification will be forthcoming, and they ask that you respect their privacy at this time," says a rep for Bono.

Craig continues on as Bond

Daniel Craig may be donning James Bond's tuxedo for at least five more films, if producer **Michael G. Wilson** has anything to say about it. "Daniel's been a terrific Bond, a superb actor and a terrific man. The fans love him, and I don't think there's a better actor to play the part," Wilson says, according to Hollyscoop. "It's certainly something we'll be discussing with him once we finish shooting 'Skyfall.' I'd love Daniel to surpass Roger [Moore]'s record and do eight pictures."

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Banksy strikes again — as does Scherzinger's rack

1. What's he looking at? Judges Simon Cowell and Nicole Scherzinger posed at "The X Factor" press conference at CBS Televison City on Monday in Los Angeles.

2. Prince William, Duke of Cambridge, Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge and Prince Harry strutted their stuff at the The Sun Military Awards at Imperial War Museum on Monday in London.

3. A new stencil and spray paint artwork by guerilla graffiti artist Banksy appeared on Monday in London.

4. Katie Holmes and Tom Cruise attended the "Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol" U.S. premiere at the Ziegfeld Theatre on Monday in New York City.

5. Actress Rooney Mara visited "Late Night With Jimmy Fallon" at Rockefeller Center on Monday in New York City.

6. Trudie Styler and Sting hosted the launch of "The Bag Issue" at The House of St. Barnabas on Monday in London.

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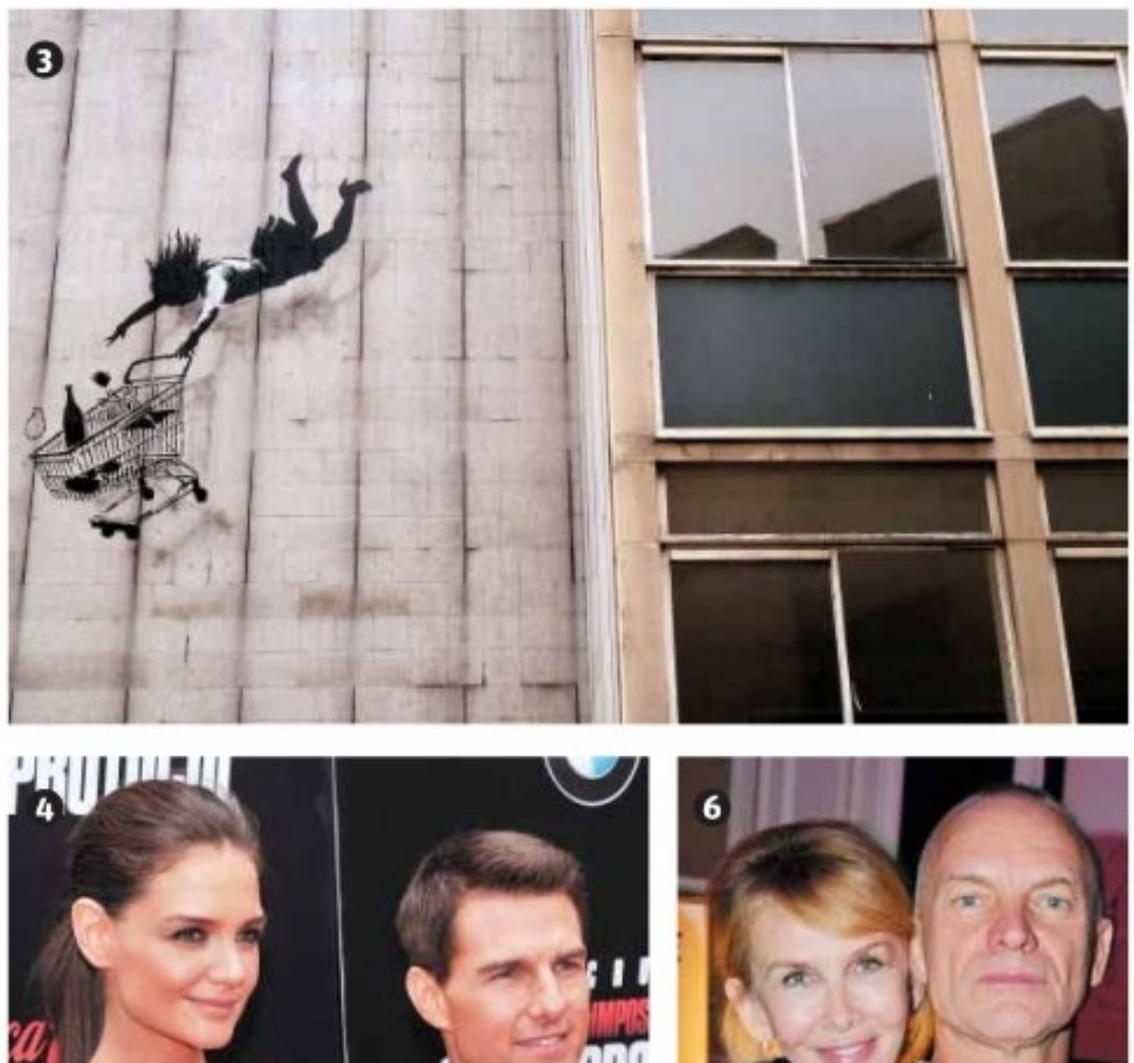
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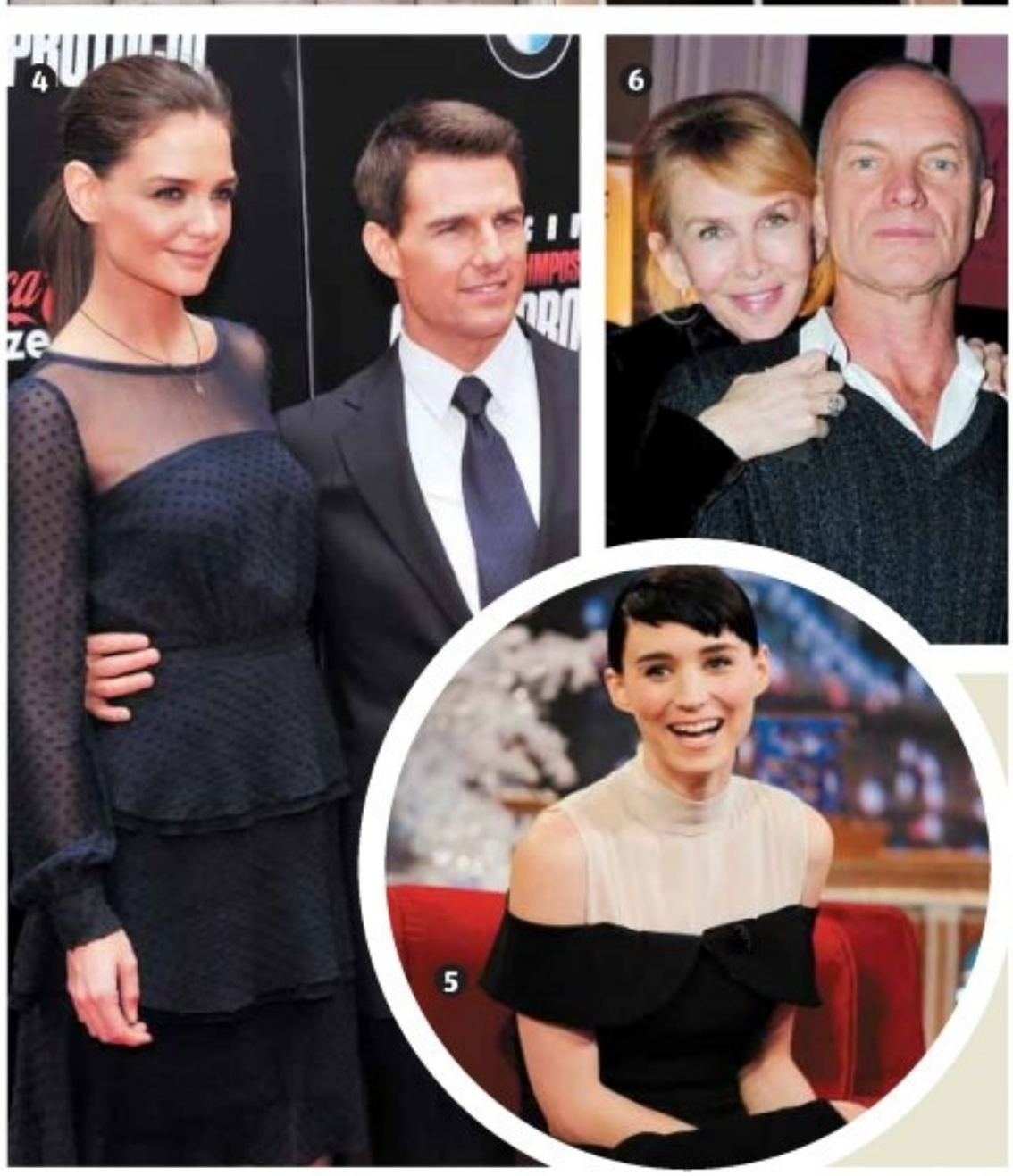
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'Dragon Tattoo' is an adaptation worth seeing

If you go

'The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo'
Director: David Fincher
Cast: Rooney Mara, Daniel Craig, Christopher Plummer
Rating: R
Grade: B+

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Good things can come of the general presumption that Americans are too lazy to read subtitles. David Fincher has proven this with his adaptation of the first installment of Stieg Larsson's Millenium trilogy, "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo."

Yes, everyone howled when this project was announced, because Danish filmmaker Niels Arden Oplev and Swedish director Daniel Alfredson had already produced masterful adaptations of the trilogy, in which Swedish was spoken.

No one could imagine another actress besides Noomi Rapace in the role of Lisbeth Salander. The popularity of the Swedish films was so widespread that it helped to land Rapace in Hollywood, where she is currently co-starring in the second "Sherlock Holmes" movie.

MERRICK MORTON

▶ Forget it, Blomkvist. There's no cellphone reception in Hedestad.

But, David Fincher did the impossible. His rendition of "Dragon Tattoo" adds something that the original film lacked. Adopting the rule of show, don't tell, Fincher swaps dark conversations over coffee for vivid re-enactments of the stories being related from one character to another. The opening credits alone bring a chill of excitement and, admittedly, Hollywood flash that the original decidedly lacked.

Rooney Mara's Golden Globe nomination is well-deserved, considering she produced an impressive and understated Swedish accent — while allowing emotions to play on her face without uttering a word.

The sets are grittier, the violence is bloodier and the explosions are bigger. But none of this steroidal enhancement feels obnoxious or out of place.

Perhaps the only criticism that could be lobbed at the film is how it ultimately peters out. Even so, we can't wait to see what Fincher brings to the next film, "The Girl Who Played with Fire," in 2013.

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Nothing but grins for 'Tintin'

'The Adventures of Tintin'
Director: Steven Spielberg
Cast: Jamie Bell, Andy Serkis, Nick Frost, Simon Pegg
Rating: PG **Grade:** ❶❶❶❶❶

Unlike the emphatically epic "War Horse," which director Steven Spielberg is also releasing this holiday season, the animated "Tintin" is a naturally joyful adventure that excels both in how the story is told and the astonishing way it looks.

Based on the books by Herge, this "Tintin" is so realistic, you'd swear live footage was used. WETA Digital has succeeded in the most challenging task for this kind of animation: making eyes lifelike.

The frequent comparisons to the "Indiana Jones" series are properly earned, given how much sweeping grandeur the action sequences contain. Overall, this film is a spectacular achievement.

COURTESY OF PARAMOUNT PICTURES

▶ Tintin (voiced by Jamie Bell) and Captain Haddock (voiced by Andy Serkis) spot something mysterious in the distance.

Synopsis

Tintin finds himself hastily pursued by sinister Professor Sakharine, who is piecing together clues for finding a sunken ship that's filled with gold.

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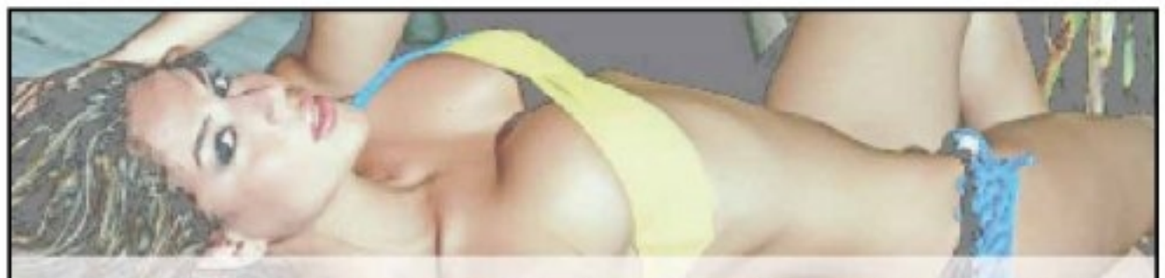

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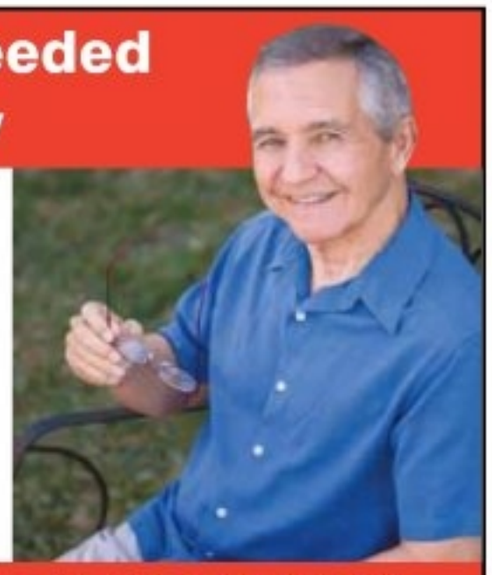

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mystyle

The most overrated fashion plates of 2011

Why have we been praising these lackluster style icons? Knowles is the most underappreciated stylista

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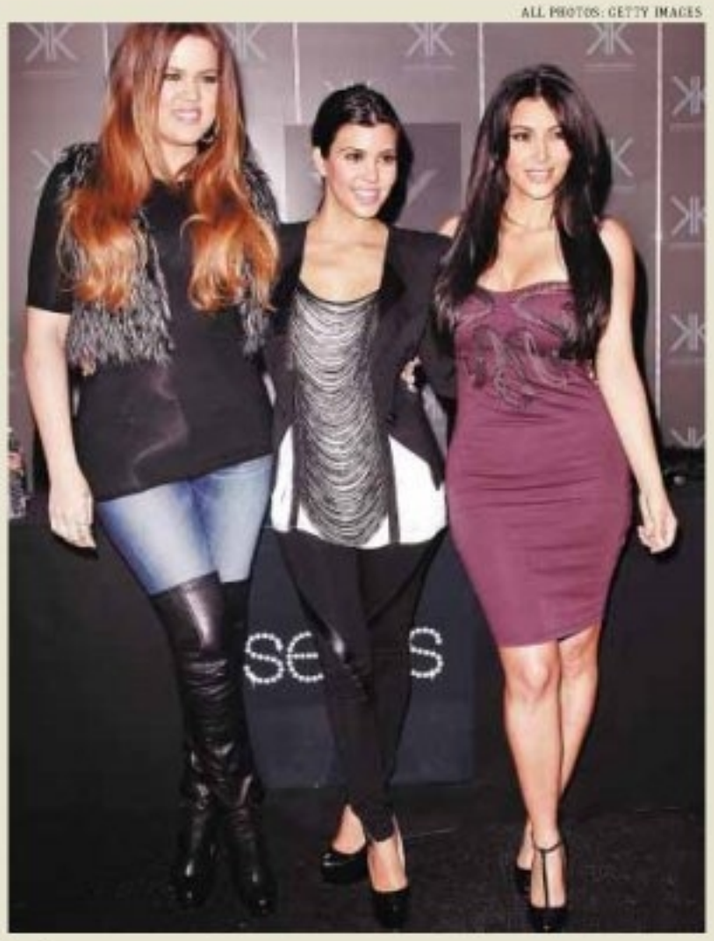


The Kardashian sisters

Sky-high Louboutins, black stretch jeans and leopard print do not a fashion icon make.

Jessica Simpson

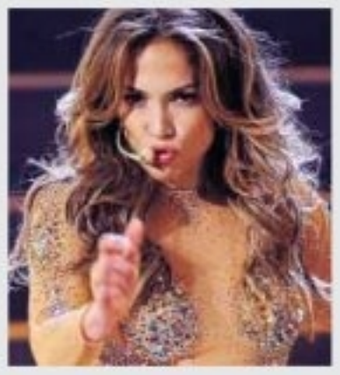
Her clothing line is reportedly nearly worth a billion dollars. But we don't get it. Have you seen the way she dresses?

Pippa Middleton

Her conservative way of dressing hardly seems to warrant her a place on the best-dressed lists she's landed on.

Jennifer Lopez

She makes this list simply for inconsistency. Sometimes she nails it. Other looks, like her crystal-encrusted nude bodysuit on the American Music Awards, fail miserably.



And the year's most underrated ...

Fashion blogs and magazines have rightfully acknowledged how amazing **Solange Knowles** has been looking lately. But it's time for the rest of the world to get in line. Her natural hair, artful print mixing and flair for boyish silhouettes strikes the perfect balance between classic and eccentrically cool.

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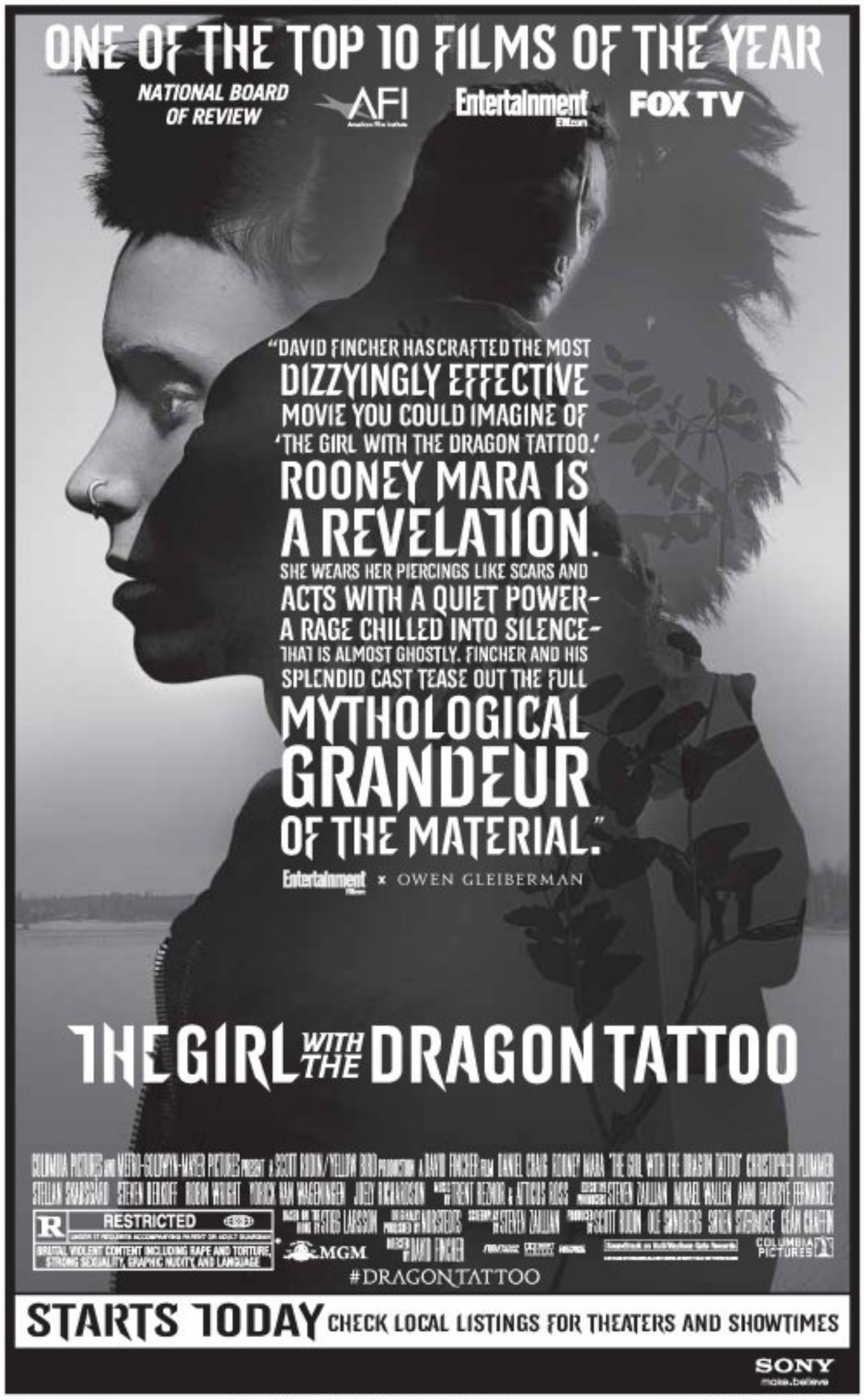
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Tired of hearing Deck the Halls? Then get tickets for the **Mighty, Mighty Bosstones** (Dec. 28-30), **A Joyful Noise** (Jan. 14) or **Kelly Clarkson** at the **Wang** on Jan. 26.

Theatre takes center stage during the month of January when the **A.R.T.** performs Shakespeare's greatest comedy, "As You Like It," Tony and Grammy winner "American Idiot" runs from the 24-29 at the **Opera House** and the scathing comedy "God of Carnage" is at the **Huntington**.

Wednesdays and Sundays give us the Celtics at **TD Garden** and maybe another Championship. On Jan. 7 and 14, hockey fans score at **Frozen Fenway** when two college double-headers are played.

Connoisseurs and novices alike can drink in the newly expanded **Boston Wine Expo** from Jan. 16-22 at the **Seaport World Trade Center**. Museum-going is a perfect way to while away a winter's afternoon. A special highlight this January is the grand opening of the new wing at the legendary **Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum**. From Jan. 19 through the 21, the public is invited free of charge. And Isabellas always are free. **The Concord Museum** celebrates its 125th anniversary with a special exhibit and **Portraits of Purpose**, as seen through the lens of local photographer Don West is on display at the **Museum of African American History**. You can spend **A Day in Pompeii** at the **Museum of Science** or a revealing afternoon at **Degas and the Nude** on exhibit at the **MFA**. For those of you driving your college students back to western Massachusetts, stop in at one of **Museums10**, located throughout Pioneer Valley.

Resolutions not include dieting? Good — then head to **Harvard Square** for a three-day **Chocolate Festival** beginning Jan. 27 (or resume the diet on Monday).

January brings two New Year celebrations! In addition to Jan. 1, the 29th honors the **Year of the Dragon** when fireworks, lion dances and Asian delicacies spill over onto the streets of Chinatown.

Lastly, a New Year's resolution I urge you all to make — get out and enjoy this fabulous city we live in and around. Walk the **Freedom Trail** (don't hesitate to take a detour or two), visit a different exhibit at your favorite museum, explore an unknown neighborhood, dine at a new restaurant — in short, take advantage of all that Boston offers.

Happy New Year!

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How to keep your New Year's resolution

Vague promises to eat healthier or spend less won't work — you have to have a concrete plan of action

Smoking, over-eating, biting your nails: There are lots of bad habits we'd like to kick in 2012. But while it's easy to make New Year's resolutions, sticking to them is a different matter.

"Resolutions are too vague," says self-help guru Dr. Gregg Jantz, author of "21 Days To Better Eating" and founder of Seattle's holistic healthcare facility A Place of Hope (www.aplaceofhope.com). "We have to take our resolutions and make them into concrete goals. We say we want to lose weight or stop smoking or eat better — but vague resolutions rarely work. Write down a plan of action. Set down your goal."

Dr. Jantz says that there are three tools that will help you stay on track with your resolutions: "Confidence — that 'I can do it' spirit; commitment, that 'I will do it' [spirit] and accountability. Tell someone what you're doing, and get support too — either professional or from friends."

Before tackling any behavioral problems, address any underlying emotional conditions that might be holding you back. "If you're suffering from depression or you have a hidden addiction, it will sabotage your efforts," Dr. Jantz says.

He also advises not waiting until Jan. 1 to start. "Prepare now," he says. "Don't wait till New Year's Eve to get started. Make your plan, and as you go forward, make modifications. See what's working and what's not, and adjust accordingly."

Dr. Jantz says self-forgiveness is important if you fall off the resolution wagon. But self-license is not OK. "Ban the excuses," he says. "You can't live by excuses."

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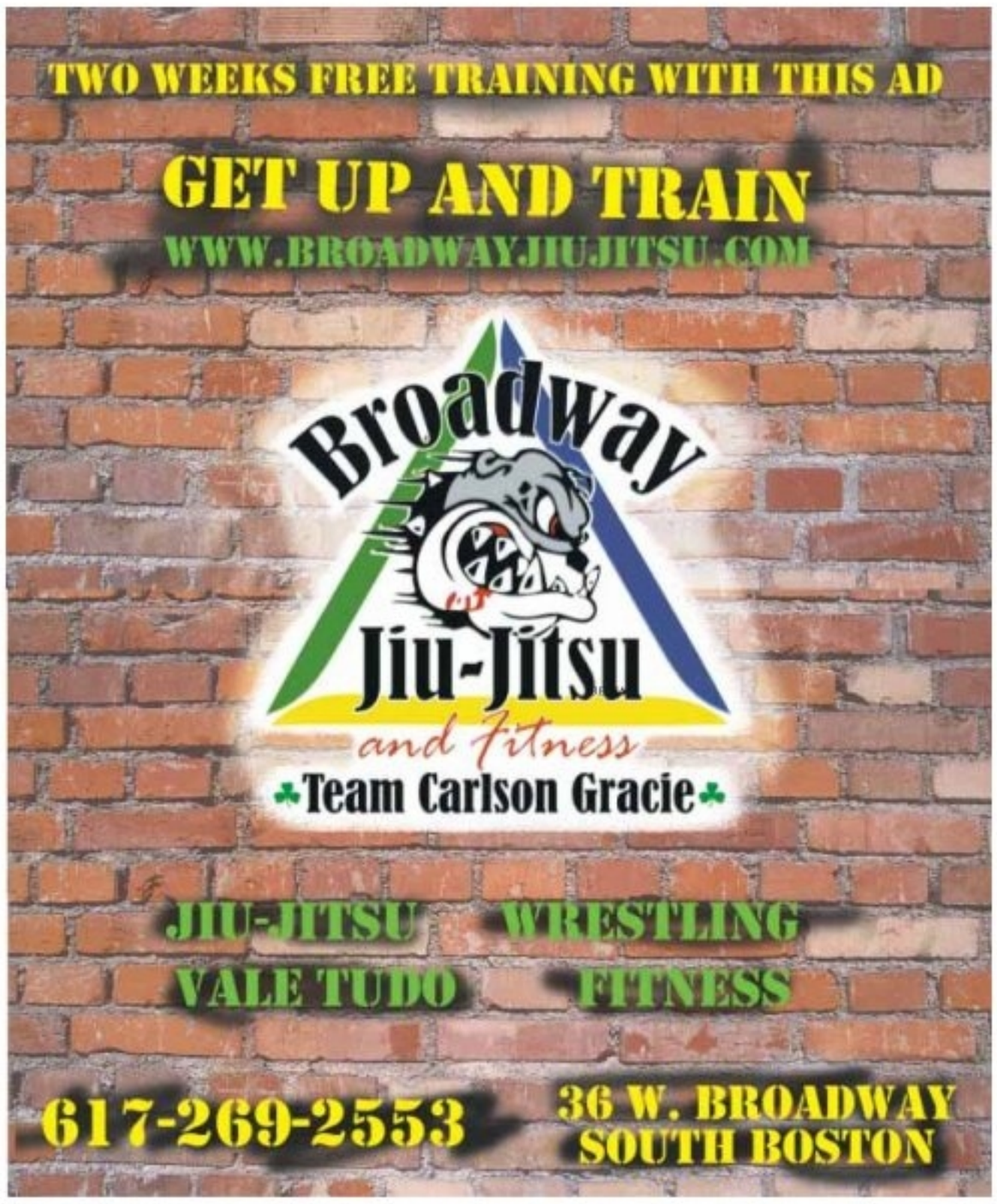
Why New Year's resolutions fail

Too many of us make too many resolutions. "A University of Washington study found that 40 percent of people stick to the resolution at the top of their lists," Dr. Jantz says. "Choose no more than two or three."



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Weatherman unnecessary

A recent poll on whether U.S. citizens are interested in correcting economic inequality found 46 percent in favor. However, 54 percent were concerned somewhat or not at all. If you take the "somewhats," that would make 73 percent concerned. But we don't need a poll; all we need do is live our lives and look around. Too few are making too much and too many are making not enough; and until the economic equation is solved, this economy will not rebound with any fervency.

DAVID DIBELLO, VIA E-MAIL

Founders gave press the right

RE: "DOES THIS LOOK LIKE UNITY?": Ron Shelton says: "Mr. Simms' high dudgeon is hypocritical. He works for a media corporation that was permitted to engage in political advocacy, yet he thinks other corporations should not have the same rights!" Our founding fathers in the first amendment specifically gave free speech rights to the press. They would recognize the Metro and other newspapers as deserving of those rights (and obligations) and would be appalled to think that they apply to Monsanto or Citibank or the Koch Bros. Inc. — which more resemble the East India Trading Company whose tea they threw in Boston Harbor. So much for original constitutional intent.

JAMES E. VAN LOOY, VIA E-MAIL

Think Paul, forget Gingrich

RE: "GINGRICH FADING IN IOWA": There is so much media bias against Ron Paul that his taking over the lead in Iowa is run as a story about a fading Newt Gingrich. Ron Paul doesn't have youth, looks or charisma — what he has is a proven commitment to a limited constitutional government.

BRIAN CHAPMAN, BROCKTON

Comparing two recent deaths

North Korean dictator Kim Jong-il, the personification of evil, has died. He forced his people to go hungry while he dazzled in riches — and all for military armaments and the development of nuclear weapons. Now that he's dead, is the world safer? Meanwhile, a good man, Vaclav Havel, the former Czech Republic president who fought for many years for democracy against a totalitarian regime, has died. Evil thrives when good men do nothing, but Vaclav Havel stood up to evil and won.

FREDERICK R. BEDELL JR., VIA E-MAIL

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Horoscope

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** You have an ability to get others to be interested in things you find intriguing, thereby getting them to willingly help you. Try to make sure that everyone benefits equally.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** When involved with people who espouse progressive ideas, get involved in conversations where you can learn what they know. One individual may clue you in to something valuable.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Don't be fearful of changing conditions, even those that are exceptionally challenging. You'll perform far better if the heat is turned up.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** As long as you know you are being honest with yourself, place your faith in your own evaluations instead of in the judgment of others.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Take control of your own destiny instead of letting life manipulate you. If you want something badly enough, achieve it on your own instead of waiting for others to give it to you.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** If another has far better ideas than anything you've got, let him or her take the lead while you play the supporting role. You'll have a strong team.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** This is a better than usual day for doing all kinds of personal jobs. Anything you can take on yourself will save you some big bucks.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Seek out some activities that are not of a sedentary nature during your free time. It's OK to need a break from everyday chores, but you still need to use your mind, body and soul.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Strike while life is going your way, but don't let things drag on too long, especially matters of a financial nature. Things have a way of adding up and when money is involved, and it ain't pretty.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Although many people you know are deceived by outward appearances, you should be able to pierce any facade. You'll be able to see people and things for what they are and act accordingly.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Give vent to your ambitious desires, especially if there are several material items you want to acquire. Success is likely in areas where you are strongly motivated to act.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** It's far easier to perform well when you believe that you can transform your dreams into realities. Be optimistic and hopeful regarding the outcome of events. BERNICE BEDE OSOL

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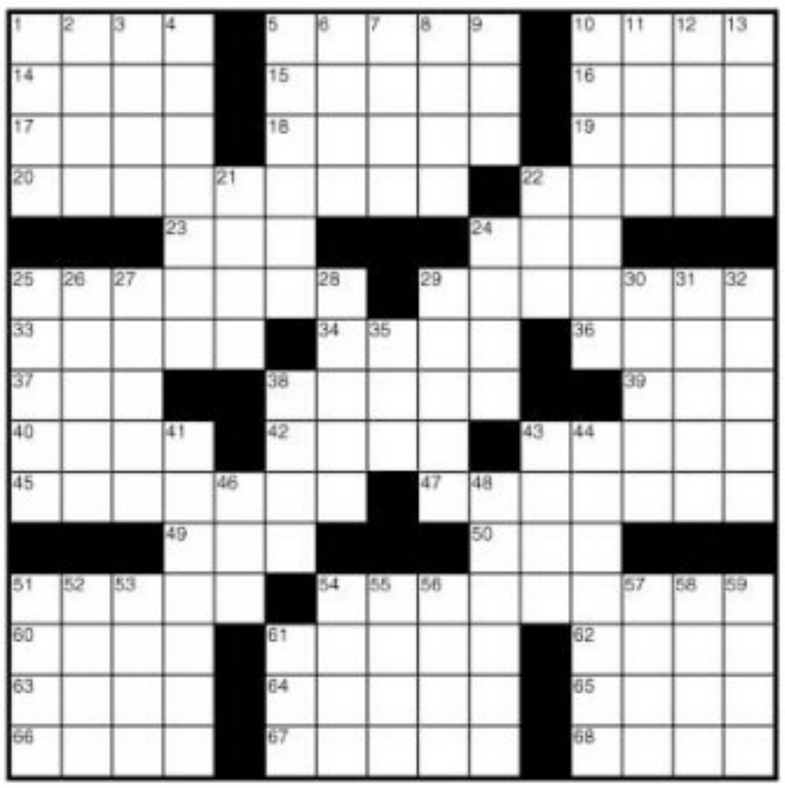

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Solution to yesterday's crossword

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Dolphins, the ghosts of Pats' Christmas past

- Similar subpar Dolphins team upset Patriots in December 2004
- Interim coach Todd Bowles 1-0

There's no place like home for the holidays, and the Patriots hope to make the most of it.

The Miami Dolphins head to Foxboro for a Christmas Eve game that could be tougher than most people — nobody on the Patriots, of course — think.

Starting the season 0-7, the Fins have been overlooked from the get-go. But three of those losses were by three points or less, and Miami has won of five of its last seven games.

"If you look at their early part of the season they were in a lot of close games," Bill Belichick said. "Every game seems like a last possession kind of game. They're winning them now … Although some of their games recently have been kind of one-sided (wins). They've played well all year. The record doesn't reflect that, but the score to the games and the competitiveness of the games certainly does."

Running back Reggie Bush has been one of the biggest contributors to the Dolphins' recent success. Bush has at least one rushing touchdown in all five of the Dolphins wins — zero in their nine losses.

"We saw it in the opener and we've seen it all the way through," Belichick said of Bush's role. "They throw it to him, he runs it, he runs it inside, he runs it outside. They give him the ball in different types of plays. He's a tough guy to match up on."

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▶ Reggie Bush had plenty of reason to celebrate in the snow last week in Buffalo.

Bush's late push

Reggie Bush rushed for a career-best 203 yards against Buffalo last week.

Todd Bowles
Interim coach was a defensive back for Washington

In the news

Ohio State gets bowl ban
The NCAA Committee on Infractions decided yesterday that the Ohio State university football program would be banned from postseason play next season.

On the shelf

▶ Carter

Pats DE Carter placed on IR

FOXBORO. Arguably the Patriots top defensive player in 2011, defensive end Andre Carter was placed on injured reserve Tuesday.

Carter led the team in sacks with 10. The loss is a crushing blow to a defense that has allowed the most yards in the league for nearly half the season.

He started all 14 games for the Patriots but injured his left quadriceps at the conclusion of the first quarter in Sunday's 41-23 Patriots victory over Denver.

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"I'm concerned, not long term, but I'm concerned short term." DOC RIVERS

Celtics captain Paul Pierce will miss tomorrow night's preseason game against Toronto with a bruised heel and there are now questions as to whether or not Pierce will play in the Christmas Day season opener against the Knicks.

Marquis Daniels and Sasha Pavlovic are expected to get the brunt of Pierce's minutes in the preseason finale.

Daniels got the start in Sunday's preseason win over Toronto and responded with 11 points.

MATT BURKE

Mr. Kardashian back in NJ?

Power forward Kris Humphries, best known for his brief marriage to socialite and reality TV star Kim Kardashian, is close to finalizing a one-year deal with the New Jersey Nets, Yahoo! Sports reported yesterday.

Humphries could even be in uniform for the Nets tonight when the team plays its final preseason game against the Knicks at Madison Square Garden.

The former University of Minnesota star has played with the Jazz, Raptors, Mavericks and Nets since being drafted 14th overall in 2004.

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Number of days Kris Humphries was married to Kim Kardashian. Humphries reportedly signed a one-year, $7.5 million deal with the Nets yesterday.

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NEW YEAR'S PREDICTIONS

Forget about a year-in-review column. Predictions are what you really want. Here are some sports predictions for 2012. I highly suggest you make a copy, and e-mail me in a mocking manner when none of them happen.

Derek Jeter will be linked to Margot Robbie, the actress from "Pan Am" (I'm bitter they cancelled that show). The Australian newspaper coverage will be exhaustive.

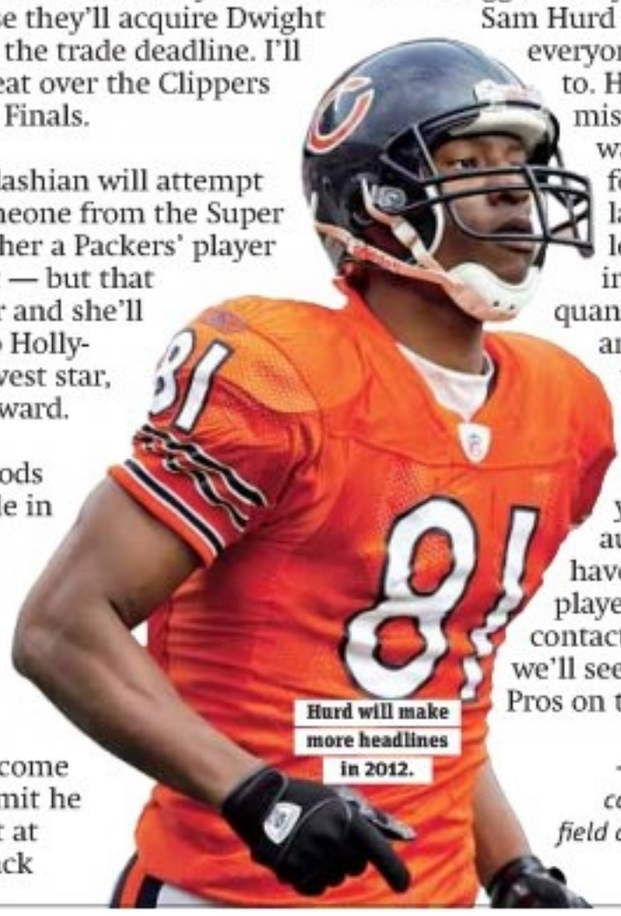
▶ An NFL player will get arrested in April. Taking a real chance there, I know. Fine, I'll be more specific: an NFC offensive player will be arrested in April.

▶ The NBA won't be damaged by the lockout, or David Stern's foolish decision to block the Lakers-Rockets-Hornets deal. In fact, the NBA postseason will be tremendous, as the Knicks and Heat will meet in the Eastern Conference finals, and the Lakers and Clippers will meet in the Western finals. Why the Lakers? Because they'll acquire Dwight Howard by the trade deadline. I'll take the Heat over the Clippers in the NBA Finals.

▶ Kim Kardashian will attempt to date someone from the Super Bowl — either a Packers' player or a Patriot — but that will sputter and she'll move on to Hollywood's newest star, Dwight Howard.

▶ Tiger Woods will struggle in the first quarter of the year, fake an injury while doing poorly in a major and come out and admit he has no shot at breaking Jack Nicklaus' record of 18 majors.

▶ The biggest story of 2012 will be Sam Hurd snitching on everyone he dealt drugs to. Hurd, if you missed the news, was arrested on federal charges last week for allegedly attempting to buy massive quantities of cocaine and marijuana, which he planned to distribute. Depending on whom you believe, the authorities may have a list of NFL players Hurd was in contact with. I think we'll see at least two All-Pros on the list.



Hurd will make more headlines in 2012.

– Jason Raj McIntyre covers athletes off the field and runs the popular blog, The Big Lead.

Sportswriter accused of molestation

PHILADELPHIA. Hall of Fame baseball writer and iconic Philadelphia Daily News columnist Bill Conlin retired yesterday amid rumors of a scathing article authored by a staff writer from his own company that revealed longstanding allegations of child molestation and was set to run today in the Inquirer.

"Larry Platt, the editor of Philly Daily News did accept Bill's retirement earlier today," said Philadelphia Media Network official Mark Block yesterday. Conlin, 77, worked at the paper for over 40 years, joining in 1965 as a beat writer.

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3 Steps to achieving harmony at home

Want your guests to feel at ease – and for any family tension to (literally) flow out the doors this holiday season? Give your home a zen makeover with help from feng shui master practitioner Debra Duneier

Feng shui tip

The scary truth about what's hiding under your bed

"Don't store things underneath your bed," says Duneier. "This blocks energy flow and gets in the way of you achieving your goals. Symbolically, if you use this area for storage, you are holding onto your past instead of making room for a promising future." She recommends investing in a small storage unit — having to pay for storage will help you decide whether or not the objects are really worth keeping.

Try a round table

The holidays are centered around food, so it's important that mealtime goes as smoothly as possible. "This is the perfect season to be seated at a round or oval table for meals," she says. "Sitting in the round enables everyone to see each other and easily get involved in conversation. Everyone is valued equally regardless of age or influence, since no one is seated in the power position at the head of the table. This seating arrangement assures a lively and engaging dinner party."

If you don't have a round or oval table, Duneier recommends keeping your guests away from the corners to prevent any feelings of unease.

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▶ For more tips, turn to Duneier's book "EcoChi: Designing The Human Experience."

Smell as sweet as pie

One of the first things you notice when you step into a home is the smell. Use candles or essential oils to infuse your home with a sense of the holidays, Duneier recommends. She says lavender or lemon scents create a calm environment and recommends lighting the candles an hour to an hour and a half before guests arrive.

Declutter your Ming Tang

"Your Ming Tang, or entrance, is where you go from outdoor energy to indoor energy," says Duneier. "If you block the entrance with clutter, you send a message that you don't have room for people and opportunities to come into your life. It blocks energy from entering our space."

What is feng shui?

"Feng shui is a design system of purposefully arranging an environment so that it has a positive effect on the people who live, work or visit there," says Duneier.

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Luxury on the waterfront

Batteries not included? Seems like everything is included at Battery Wharf
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Imagine looking out your bedroom window and seeing views of the Charlestown monument, Boston Harbor and the city skyline — or being able to call room service 24 hours a day, 365 days a year from the comforts of your own home.

These are just two decadent aspects of the luxury waterfront development Battery Wharf.

Located on Boston Harbor and only steps from the North End, the 103 residences at Battery Wharf share a property with a Fairmont hotel, a luxury spa and a high-end Mediterranean restaurant. The residents are able to indulge in the same amenities offered to the hotel guests, including concierge, dog-walking and valet parking.

"It is a waterfront location, yet at the end of our street we are connected to a neighborhood, the North End," says Elaine Dolley, a broker with Otis & Ahearn who is marketing the 17 remaining units in the development. "Friends can visit you by boat, or a water taxi service can take you to restaurants in the Seaport District or to Logan Airport."

Dolley currently has a three-bedroom, three-bathroom condo on the market listed for $2.3 million. This unit has a large terrace with access from the living room and master bedroom, plus views of the harbor and Old North Church steeple. The kitchen is equipped with Thermador appliances and granite countertops. The bathrooms have spa showers, gold marble and beautiful fixtures.

"A lot of influential empty-nesters who have two or three homes choose to live here — famous sports players who live on the property with their families," says Dolley. "With the level of service here, there is always someone taking care of things."

▶ This is a bathroom? Wow!

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The buzz in the "foreclosure" media is either about the opportunity for buyers or the impact on the economy; but rarely asked is about the people – the former homeowners:

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Now that's a Christmas gift. Happy holidays to all!

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